

§ 918.20 Eligibility to vote at nomination meetings.

Only growers in attendance at a meeting for election of nominees shall participate in the nomination of members and their alternates. In the event a grower is engaged in producing peaches in more than one district, such grower shall elect the district within which he shall participate in designating nominees. Each grower shall be entitled to cast only one vote on behalf of himself, his agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and representatives for each position on the committee for which such voter is eligible to participate in designating a nominee at the respective meeting.

§ 918.21 Selection of members of Industry Committee.

The Secretary may select the members of the Industry Committee and their respective alternates, from nominations made by growers as provided in §§ 918.15 through 918.26 or the Secretary may select such members and alternates from among other persons.

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§ 918.22 Vacancies.

In the event nominations are not made for membership on the Industry Committee, pursuant to the provisions of §§ 918.15 through 918.26, by February 15 of the respective fiscal period, the Secretary may select such members and their respective alternates without waiting for nominees to be designated. To fill any vacancy occasioned by the failure of any person, selected as a member of the Industry Committee or as an alternate member thereof, to qualify, or in the event of the death, removal, resignation, or disqualification of any qualified member or alternate, a successor for his unexpired term shall be selected by the Secretary.

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§ 918.23 Qualification.

Each person selected as a member of the Industry Committee or as an alternate member thereof shall promptly qualify by filing with the Secretary, or with the designated representative of

the Secretary, a written acceptance of appointment.

§ 918.24 Alternate members of Industry Committee.

There shall be an alternate member for each member of the Industry Committee. Each such alternate member shall have the same qualifications and shall be selected in the same manner as the respective member for whom such individual is to serve as alternate. The alternate for a member of the committee shall, in the event of the respective member's absence, act in the place of said member; and, in the event of such member's removal, resignation, disqualification, or death, the alternate for said member shall, until a successor for the unexpired term of said member has been selected, act in the place of said member.

§ 918.25 Eligibility for membership on Industry Committee.

Any person nominated or selected to serve as a member or as an alternate member of the Industry Committee, except for the public member and alternate, shall be an individual grower of peaches in the respective district for which selected, or an officer, employee, or agent of a corporate grower or corporate growers in such district. The public member and alternate shall reside in Georgia, but neither person shall be grower or handler of peaches.

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§ 918.26 Term of office.

The members of the Industry Committee and their respective alternates, shall serve for the fiscal period for which they have been selected and if their successors have not been selected and qualified prior to the end of the respective fiscal period, each such member or alternate shall continue to serve until his respective successor shall have been selected and qualified: *Provided*, That no member shall serve more than six full consecutive terms starting with the term beginning March 1, 1989.

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